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Item 2 of the provisional agenda*
Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

Proposed organization of work

Note by the Secretariat

The proposed organization of work for the eighth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues was prepared by the secretariat of the Permanent Forum in consultation with members of the Permanent Forum.

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Date/time	*Agenda item programme*	
First week		
Monday, 18 May		
11 a.m.-1 p.m.		Opening of the session
	Item 1	Election of officers
	Item 2	Adoption of the agenda and organization of work
	Item 3	Follow-up to the recommendations of the Permanent Forum on:
		(a) Economic and social development
		• Analysis report
		• Report of the expert group meeting on extractive industries, indigenous peoples' rights and corporate responsibility
		• Special rapporteurs' report on indigenous peoples and corporations
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 3	(*continued*)
Tuesday, 19 May		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 3	(*continued*)
		(b) Indigenous women
		• Analysis report
		• Urban indigenous women and migration
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 3	(*continued*)
		(c) Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People
		• Analysis report
Wednesday, 20 May		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.		Closed meeting
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 4	Human rights:
		(a) Implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
		• Report of the expert group meeting on the implementation of article 42 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
		(b) Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people and other special rapporteurs
Thursday, 21 May		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 4	(*continued*)
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 5	Half-day discussion on the Arctic

Date/time	*Agenda item/programme*	
Friday, 22 May		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 6	Comprehensive dialogue with six United Nations agencies and funds Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations International Fund for Agricultural Development United Nations Development Programme United Nations Population Funds Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 6	(*continued*)
Second week		
Monday, 25 May		Public holiday (Memorial Day)
Tuesday, 26 May		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 6	(*continued*)
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 6	(*continued*)
Wednesday, 27 May		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 7	Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues of the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues • Special rapporteur's report on climate change • Special rapporteur's report on land tenure
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 7	(*continued*)
Thursday, 28 May		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 8	Draft agenda for the ninth session of the Permanent Forum
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 8	(*continued*)
Friday, 29 May		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 9	Adoption of the report of the Permanent Forum on its eighth session
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 9	(*continued*) Closing of the session